

And also a report received from the register of wills for Frederick county, exhibiting a statement, on oath, as well of the amount of his office fees that have accrued, as of the amount that have been received, for the years 1824, 1825 and 1826, respectively; made and transmitted in obedience to the order of this house of the tenth instant; read and referred to the committee on ways and means.

Petitions and memorials were presented, viz.

By Mr. Hitch, a petition from George H. Parsons, and others, of Worcester county; also one other petition from sundry inhabitants of said county, each praying to be admitted to the benefits of the law of public instruction in primary schools; severally referred to the standing committee on that subject.

And a petition from Mary White, of Worcester county, praying for pecuniary relief; referred to the committee on that subject.

By Mr. Hope, a petition from William How, of Harford county, praying for pecuniary relief; referred to the committee on that subject.

By Mr. Tyson, a petition from Thomas Elliott, of the city of Baltimore, an old soldier of the revolution, praying a pension, as a private in the Maryland line during the revolutionary war; referred to the standing committee on that subject.

By Mr. John W. Thomas, a petition from Isaac Tyson, Wilmer and Palmer, and others, merchants of the city of Baltimore, praying that the law incorporating a company to build a bridge over the river Susquehanna, at Havre-de-Grace, may be repealed; referred to the committee appointed to report a bill on that subject.

By Mr. Barnes, a memorial from sundry inhabitants of Frederick county, praying aid to the Westminster, Harman's Gap and Hager's town turnpike road company; referred to the committee appointed on that subject.

By Mr. Buchanan, a memorial from sundry inhabitants of Baltimore county, counter to the petition of sundry other inhabitants of said county, relating to certain proceedings of the levy court thereof; referred to Messrs. Buchanan, Price, Turner, Tyson and Stricker.

By Mr. Chapman, a memorial from the commissioners of the taxes for Charles county, relative to the collection of taxes upon lands of non-resident proprietors; referred to Messrs. Chapman, Rogerson and King.

Mr. Peach asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill, to be entitled, An act to confirm certain proceedings of David Crawford, Alexander Mundell, John R. Magruder, junior, and John Hodges, commissioners appointed by an act of the last session of assembly to appropriate and expend certain monies raised by lottery. Whereupon Messrs. Peach, Gantt and Beall, were appointed a committee to prepare said bill.

Mr. Stewart asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill, to be entitled, An act to facilitate the collection of taxes levied on lands, in Anne-Arundel county, belonging to persons non resi-